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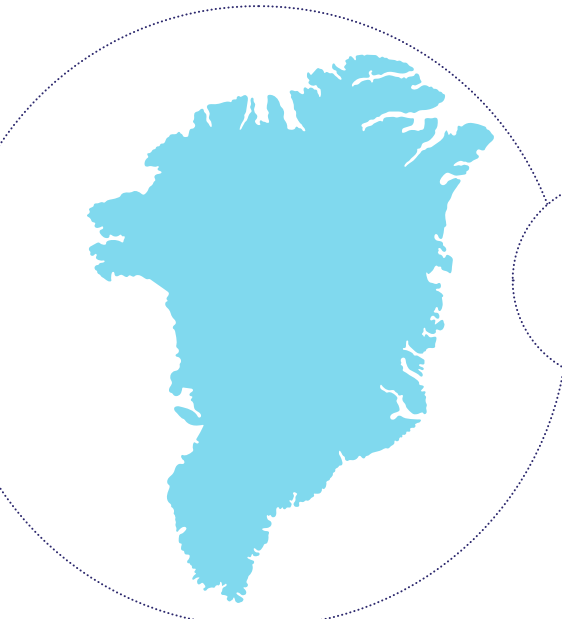
# Thales in Denmark

## Factsheet

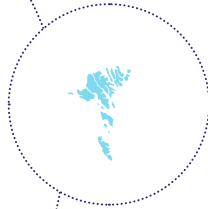


## Locations

+50 years  
of presence



Greenland



Faroe Islands



### Lyngby

- Thales Aerospace Communications

### Ballerup

- Defence activities
- Banking activities & production
- Production of residence permit cards

2 sites



## Did you know?

~100  
employees

- Denmark became the **first export customer for the Thales long range air defence system SAMP/T NG** in 2025.
- Thales' software has controlled the skies over Denmark for the last 50 years as the **main partner to the Danish Air Navigation Service provider NAVIAIR**.
- Whenever a Danish card holder enrolls their Dankort in Apple Pay, it is Thales who **technically enables the solution in cooperation with Nets/Nexi and Apple**.

# About **Thales**

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Thales (Euronext Paris: HO) is a global leader in advanced technologies for the Defence, Aerospace, and Cyber & Digital sectors. Its portfolio of innovative products and services helps address several major challenges: sovereignty, security, sustainability and inclusion.

The Group allocates €4.5 billion per year in Research & Development in key areas, particularly for critical environments, such as Artificial Intelligence, Cybersecurity, Quantum and Cloud technologies.

Thales has more than 85,000 employees in 65 countries. In 2025, the Group generated sales of €22.1 billion.

## Thales in Denmark

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Thales has been involved in Danish projects since 1973. In the Kingdom of Denmark, which includes the Faroe Islands and Greenland, Thales provides innovative solutions and advanced technologies in the domains of Defence, Civil Aviation and Cyber & Digital, in particular Banking and Identity solutions. Today Thales in Denmark employs close to 100 people.

Thales has consistently reinforced its local presence in Denmark, through a significant number of collaborations with local industry, which include companies such as Copenhagen Group, Terma and CUBEDIN.

Thales recognises the high quality of Danish research, and is tapping into the local talent pool to solidify its local footprint and establish long-term cooperation with Danish universities and regional research centres in the fields of defence & security, technology and aviation safety.



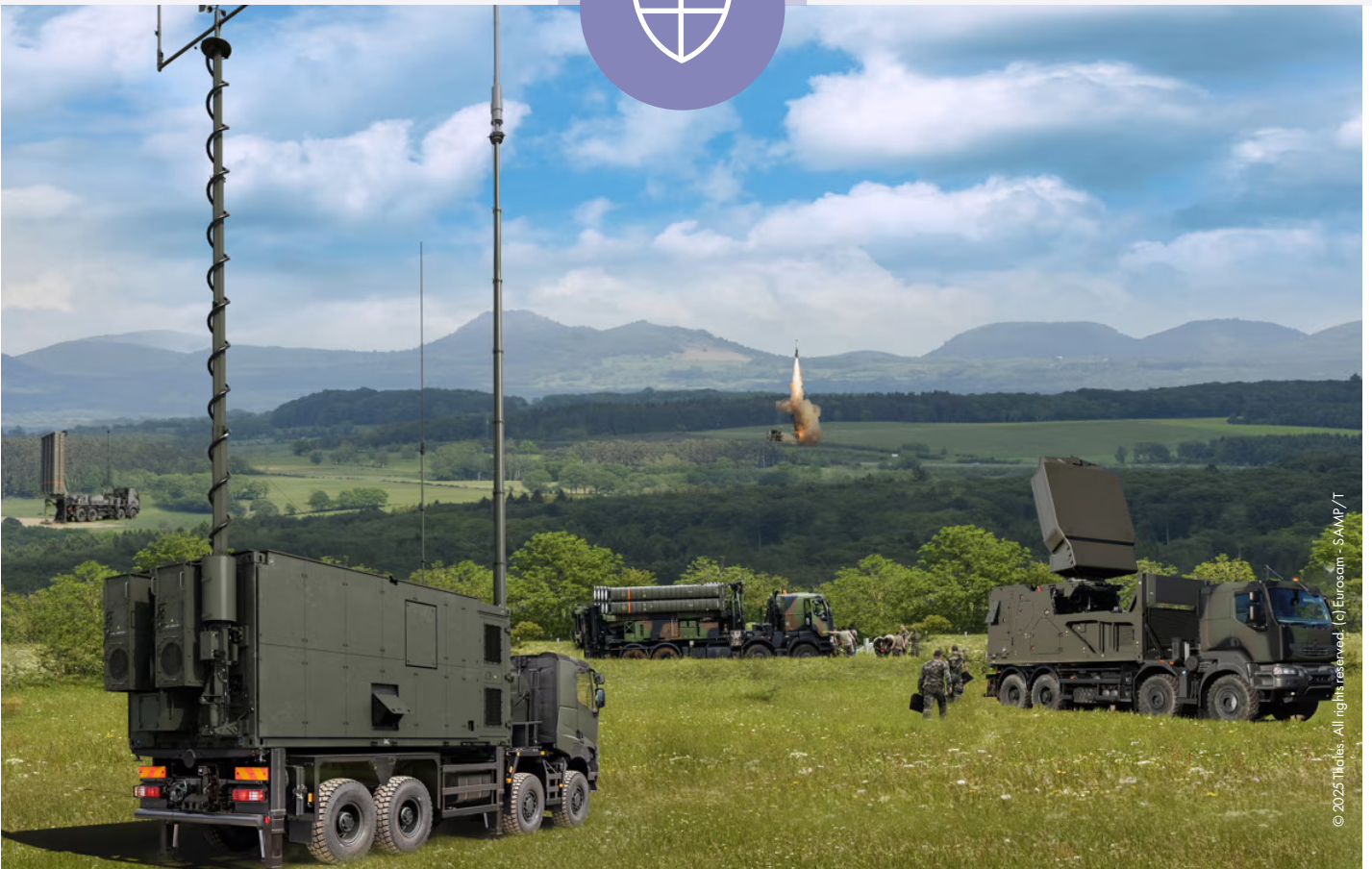
# Defence

Thales and the Danish Defence Acquisition and Logistics Organization (DALO) signed a contract for the acquisition of Continuous Wave Illuminators (CWI). The illuminating transmitters function as a support when using the Navy's Evolved Sea Sparrow Missile (ESSM) self-defence missiles. The contract also includes a service agreement ensuring that the systems will be maintained and kept in operation.

The Danish MoD upgraded their Seahawk MH-60R helicopter with dipping sonars for anti-submarine warfare. The dipping sonar is manufactured by Thales under the name FLASH and Denmark updated seven helicopters, which were delivered in 2024.

Thales has been a trusted partner of the Danish Armed Forces for decades, delivering advanced capabilities across sea, air, and land. The Royal Danish Navy benefits from Thales' radar suites including APAR, SMART-L and SMART-S, while the Air Force is strengthening surveillance and air defence with GM200 MM/C, Fixed Air Defence SMART- L Radars and the new long range air defence system, SAMP/T NG, where Thales will provide the Ground Fire radar and command-and-control modules.

On land, Thales equips the Danish Army's armoured vehicle fleet with the internal communications and network system, SOTAS.



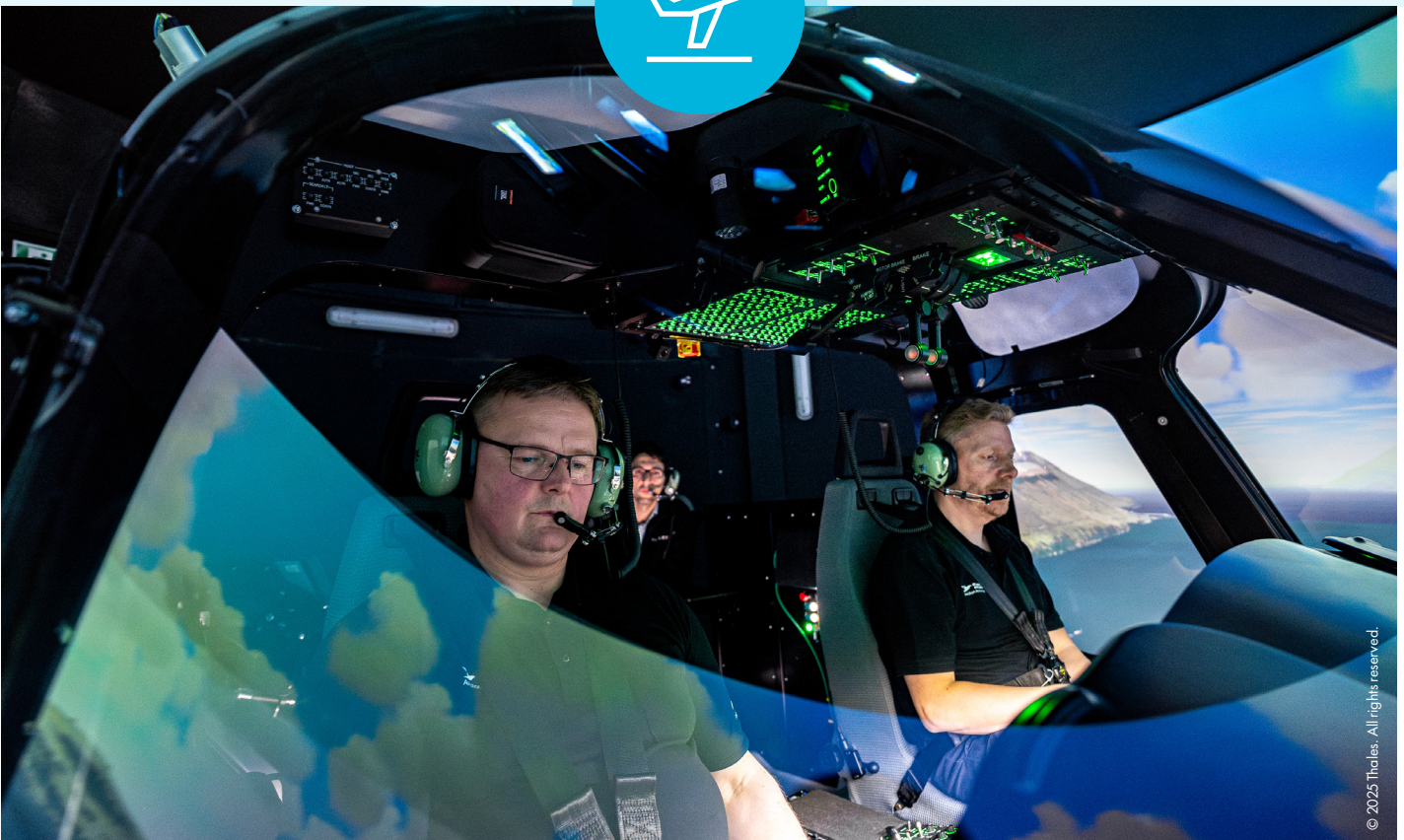
# Civil Aviation

Thales, a major player in avionics, aircraft cabin systems, air traffic management and digital identity, is helping to build the sustainable, connected aeronautics of tomorrow by offering a unique passenger experience in airports and in flight, optimizing flight operations and enabling the safe integration of new types of aircraft in airspace, capitalizing on cutting-edge technologies such as AI and cybersecurity.

Since 1973, Thales has delivered Air Traffic Management (ATM) systems to Denmark in cooperation with NAVIAIR (the Air Navigation Service provider in Denmark). In Denmark, Thales installed an ATM system (COOPANS – TopSky ATC and radars) that controls Danish airspace and the airports of Copenhagen, Billund and Roskilde. Denmark, Sweden, Ireland, Austria, Croatia, Hungary and Portugal are working together by using the COOPANS system, ensuring harmonisation through a joint product roadmap. This system benefits from the most advanced capabilities to ensure a safe and efficient operation in high traffic densities and complex airspace structures.

In July 2022, Thales and Atlantic Airways signed a contract for one Thales Reality H Level D Full Flight Simulator, which is one of the world's most advanced commercial helicopter simulators. The simulator was sold to The Faroe Islands to provide scenario-based flight and mission training to Atlantic Airways helicopter crewmembers and AW139 helicopter operators worldwide as part of Atlantic Airways' newly established Aviation Academy.

In 2024, Thales Group acquired Cobham Aerospace Communications. Today Thales in Denmark employs 55 employees in Lyngby, north of Copenhagen and is a leading supplier of cutting-edge technologies enabling flexible, integrated and more-autonomous avionics systems to make aviation safer, greener, and more efficient. The product range includes full L-Band satellite communications systems, complete digital audio and radio management solutions and passive antenna systems enabling connectivity, communications & navigation. At the office in Lyngby, the 55 engineers mainly focus on Research and Development.



# Cyber & Digital

In a world where the number of digital connections and cyberattacks are constantly growing, Thales provides products and services which create a circle of trust between people and the digital services they rely on. The world's leading companies and governments in 180 countries trust us to secure people's and objects' identities, personal and sensitive data and their most critical applications. Our cybersecurity and digital identity technologies are designed to offer solutions for a more sustainable digital transformation.

Today Thales in Denmark provides the Danish banking sector with a wide range of secure digital payment solutions, such as Dankort both in Apple Pay for Nets/Nexi as well as the physical payment cards, where we for several years have produced sustainable Polylactic Acid (PLA) cards for one of the largest banks in Denmark, Nordea. Made of non-edible corn starch, the material replaces 84% of the plastic in the card and is a bio-sourced substitute for the normal PVC-plastic in the payment cards.



## Sustainability Commitments



Thales in Denmark has a large focus on environmental stewardship. This includes utilizing renewable energy sources, energy-efficient lighting, comprehensive waste reduction and recycling programmes, charging stations for electrical vehicles, as well as community initiatives involving our staff.

In terms of product policy, we include eco-design principles in product development, and promote the use of sustainable materials—particularly in the production of banking cards, such as those made from recycled PVC or reclaimed plastic. All our banking cards are made in Europe, to minimise transportation and lower CO<sub>2</sub> emissions.

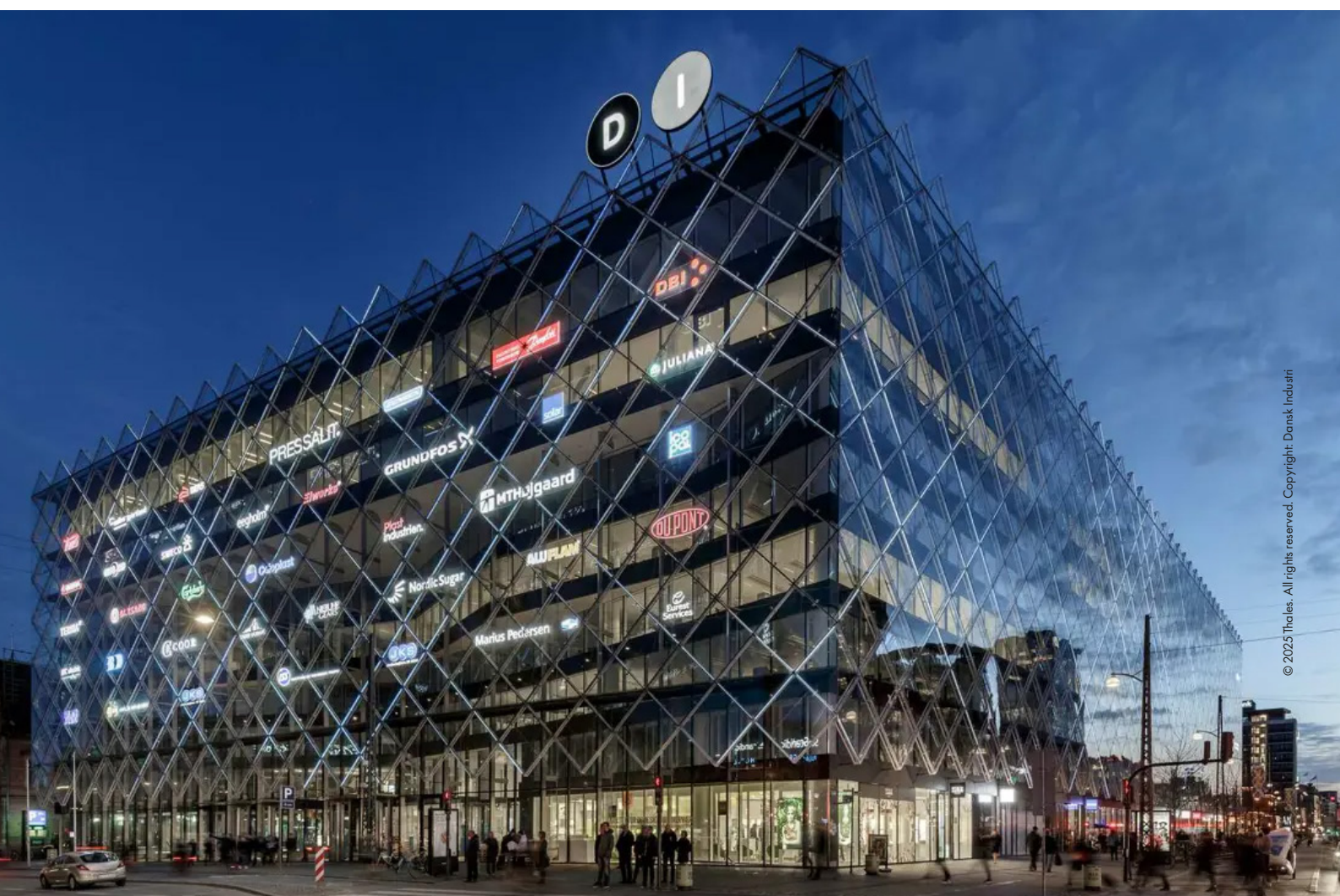


## Local Partnerships



Thales's development strategy in Denmark is rooted in a long-term commitment to localisation and collaboration. We are building our local presence through Thales' own capabilities and facilities in Denmark, while also growing organically and engaging openly with external partners. This approach strengthens our role as a trusted technological partner to the Danish Armed Forces and contributes to developing Denmark's defence footprint within the European industrial and technological base. Some of these partnerships include collaborations with the following companies:

- **Copenhagen Group:** Copenhagen Group have for more than a decade been a trusted partner to the Danish Armed Forces, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, and other public and private organisations operating within Defence and Security. Copenhagen Group are a reseller for selected Thales products, including the optronics product line, SUNERIS equipment and effectors from VTS. One of the core businesses of Copenhagen Group is systems integration, and the Group is currently working on integrating Thales above and underwater sensors onto different maritime platforms, such as the ORCA USV.
- **CUBEDIN:** - A joint venture between Odense Maritime Technology (OMT) and Systematic, CUBEDIN is working with Thales to develop a modular, flexible platform integrating Thales' sensors and systems into its standardised interface communications system, which connects all parts of the ship's systems, sonars and sensors to build the strongest defence.
- **Terma:** Terma is a strategic partner to Thales within the three key domains of Air and Air Defence, Naval and Space.



## Research & Innovation



Thales is committed to supporting Denmark's defence footprint by strengthening local capacities through research and development. Within our facility in Denmark we have created a lab, which marks the beginning of a broader ambition to develop R&D activities locally focused on Defence & Security. By leveraging this space, Thales fosters collaboration with Danish stakeholders to co-develop solutions tailored to national requirements.

The lab also creates opportunities for knowledge transfer and skills development. This initiative demonstrates Thales' long-term commitment to building local capacity and strengthening Denmark's role in the wider European defence and technology ecosystem. Furthermore, Thales Aerospace Communications has developed unique technologies for every product family in its current range.

We maintain this technological leadership by investing 15 to 20% of our annual turnover in Research and Development.



# Annexes/ List of Historical References



## Defence

- › In 2025, The Danish Ministry of Defence selected the Thales/MBDA SAMP/T NG to strengthen its air defence and ensure interoperability with European and NATO armed forces. The acquisition of ground-based air defence is the largest purchase made in Danish Defence history.
- › In 2023, the Danish Ministry of Defence Acquisition and Logistics Organisation (DALO) signed an agreement with the Netherlands COMMIT Defence Procurement Agency for the acquisition of five Thales Ground Master 200 Multi-Mission Compact radars (GM200 MM/C).
- › Since 2010, Thales provides the main radars for the Danish frigates and equips the Royal Danish Air Force MH-60R Seahawk with FLASH/ALFS dipping sonars.



## Civil aviation

- › In 2022, Thales Denmark and Atlantic Airways signed a contract for the Thales Reality H Level D Full Flight Simulator, which is one of the world's most advanced helicopter simulators for training Atlantic Airways helicopter pilots worldwide.
- › Since 1973, Thales has delivered Air Traffic Management (ATM) systems to Denmark in cooperation with NAVIAIR (the Air Navigation Service provider in Denmark). In 2024 Thales and Naviair signed a contract for TopSky Air Traffic Management System.



## Space

- › In 2022 the Technical University of Denmark (DTU) together with Thales and Danish company Space Inventor entered into cooperation to develop new technology to monitor and identify military threats in space and on Earth, the project was part of the European Defence Industrial Development Programme (EDIDP) and supported by the European Defence Fund.



## Cyber & Digital

- › Thales provides Nordea with the sustainable Polylactic Acid (PLA) card made of non-edible corn starch.
- › Thales provides the solution for Dankort in Apple Pay together with NETS/NEXI and Apple.

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